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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS WITH PHILIPPINE MUSLIM SECESSIONIST

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1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR LEFT EVENING JANUARY 13 FOR JIDDA TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (MNLF). DURING LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS FOR UNDER SECRETARY MAW JANUARY 14, I ASKED WHETHER MELCHOR EXPECTED MEET PERSONALLY WITH NUR MISUARI.

2. MARCOS REPLIED THAT PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVES HAD ALREADY HAD ONE MEETING WITH MISUARI AND HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT LATTER WOULD BE IN JIDDA ON JANUARY 15. HE SAID HE WAS "HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC" THAT TALKS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

3. UNDERSECRETARY MAW THEN ASKED WHETHER MISUARI COULD
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BE EXPECTED TO DROP HIS DEMAND FOR SECESSION. MARCOS

REPLIED THAT MNLF HAD NO CHOICE. ITS SPONSORS, LIBYA
AND MALAYSIA, HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED PREMISE THAT TALKS
MUST BE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY.
THEREFORE, MISUARI HAD TO CONFINE HIMSELF TO THAT
FRAMEWORK.
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